

1. IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2. FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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4. Yahshalom B.J. Gray,
5. Plaintiff,

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7. L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

8. DEFENDANT.
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Case No. 2:23-CV-01424-JLS-AFM

PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT
CIVIL ACTION § 1983

10. I.

11. "JURISDICTION AND VENUE"

12. 1. This is a civil right action authorized by
13. Title 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 to redress the deprivation
14. under color of State law, of rights secured by
15. the Constitution of the United States, over
16. Accessive Force, Cruel and Unusual Punishment,
17. Deliberate Indifference, Campaign of Harassment,
18. Discrimination, Retaliation, Due Process, and
19. Equal Protection.

20. 2. The court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C.
21. Section 1331 and 1343(a)(3).

22. 3. Plaintiff seek declaratory relief are
23. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 2201 and 2202.
24. Plaintiff claims for injunctive relief are
25. authorized by 28 U.S.C. Section 2283 and
26. Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures.

27. 4. The U.S. District Court for the Central
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1. District of California is an appropriate
2. venue under 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b)(2)
3. because it is where the events giving
4. rise to this claimed occurred.

II

"PARTIES"

— PLAINTIFF —

5. Plaintiff, Yahshalom B.J. Gray (i.e.
6. Bernardas Gray Jr.) is and was at all times
7. mentioned herein as a long time resident in
8. a very peaceful community of North Grape Ave.,
9. Compton California, until L.A. County Sheriff's
10. booked him into L.A. County Jail on July 23, 2022,
11. under booking number: 6425030

— DEFENDANTS —

6. Defendant, Jonathan Hill, is the Sergeant
7. under badge number: 517819, of the Los Angeles
8. County Sheriff Department. He is legally responsible for the
9. operational duties over the deputies under his rank status while
10. on shift. And hereby sued individual and official capacity.
11. 7. Defendant, Harris J., is the deputy under
12. badge number: 600699 of the Los Angeles
13. Sheriff Dept. He is legally responsible for protecting
14. residents under color of law. And is sued individual and official capacity.
15. 8. Defendant, Tobias J., is a deputy under
16. badge number: 480767 of the L.A. County

1. Sheriff Dept. This deputy is legally responsible
 2. to protect the community and its residents
 3. under color of law. Is hereby sued individual
 4. and official capacity.

5. 9. Defendant, Meier F., is the deputy under
 6. badge number: 659143 of Los Angeles Sheriff
 7. Dept. This Deputy is legally responsible to protect
 8. residents mandated under color of law. Is hereby
 9. sued individual and official capacity.

10. 10. Defendant, Butao, is the Watch Commander
 11. Lieutenant under badge number: 437472
 12. and employed by the Century Regional Detention
 13. Facility. This Lieutenant is legally responsible for
 14. all detainees at L.A. County Jail. Is hereby sued
 15. individual and official capacity.

16. 11. Defendant, Bautista, is the deputy under
 17. badge number: 640662, and employed by the
 18. L.A. County Sheriff Dept. in the State of
 19. California. Is hereby sued individual and official capacity.

20. 12. Defendant, Castillo, is a deputy under badge
 21. number: 655217, and is employed by the
 22. Los Angeles Sheriff Dept. in the State of
 23. California. Hereby sued individual and official capacity.

24. 13. Defendant, Clark, is a deputy under badge
 25. number: 600529(28372) and is employed by the
 26. L.A. Sheriff Dept. in the State of California.
 27. Hereby sued individual and official capacity,
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IV.

"FACTUAL ALLEGATION"

14. Plaintiff is a long time resident of North Grape Ave. Compton California, since 1986.

15. On July 23, 2022, the Defendants of the L.A. Sheriff Dept. approached Plaintiff home residence in a very life threatening manner with approximately 30 or more participating sheriff with their gun and tasers already drawn, when Plaintiff answered the knocking at his front door.

16. The Defendants, Tobias, Clark, and Hill, claimed they were called regarding a disturbance in the community.

17. Plaintiff informed these Defendants that there were several parties within his community block that day, but at his house he was home alone.

18. The Defendants asked Plaintiff could he step out the house to talk to them.

19. Plaintiff replied by asking was he under arrest?

20. The Defendants said; "No!"

21. Plaintiff replied further more by telling the Defendants; since he is not under any kind of arrest, he refused to talk to them, especially while they

1. got their gun and tasers drawn already.
2. 22. Plaintiff noticed all the Defendants
3. had on their body cameras.

4. 23. Plaintiff did not have nothing else
5. further to say, he closed the front
6. door.

7. 24. Plaintiff did not hear no further
8. announcements nor knocking at his front
9. door by any of the Defendants.

10. 25. Plaintiff did not know if the
11. Defendants were still in front of his
12. house. He fear that his life was in danger
13. and wanted to video record how they
14. were mistreating him.

15. 26. Plaintiff filmed with his cellphone
16. from the roof top, a brief surveillance
17. of the Defendants and participating sheriffs
18. in plane view with their threatening guns
19. and tasers drawn.

20. 27. Once Plaintiff declined from his
21. roof top, Plaintiff was tased by two
22. individual taser guns that was exploded by two
23. individual Defendants at the same time,
24. striking Plaintiff directly in the back.

25. 28. Defendants then tackled Plaintiff,
26. aggressively, contort his limbs while piling unbearable
27. amount of people weight causing Plaintiff to
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1. cry out as he could not gasp his breath.

2. 29. Defendants Hill, Clark, Harris and
3. Tobias claimed in their reported under
4. (URN# 022-09588-2813-054), that
5. they were all involved throughout the
6. tasing to handcuff stage of Plaintiff.

7. 30. The Defendants placed Plaintiff
8. in the ambulance and the paramedic
9. transferred Plaintiff to the M.L.K. Hospital.

10. 31. When the Defendants were placing
11. Plaintiff in the ambulance and informed
12. him that he not under arrest, he will
13. be released after being examine by a
14. doctor for being tased.

15. 32. The Defendants met up with Plaintiff
16. at the ER section of the M.L.K. Hospital
17. and asked Plaintiff if He was going to file
18. a lawsuit? Plaintiff told them; "yes."

19. 33. After primary physician Chris Feier MD.
20. examined Plaintiff, the Defendants then
21. transferred Plaintiff and booked him into
22. the L.A. County Jail, under #6425030,
23. where Plaintiff did not received any
24. medical treatments for his injuries.

IV.

"PRAYERS OF RELIEF"

The Court judge grant order of relief in the form of:

- 1) \$20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Dollars) for injuries, monetary damages, punitive damages, pain and suffering damages, emotional distress damages; reputation and embarrassment damage;
- 2) issued a restraining order on defendants Hill, Harris, Tobias, Meier, Butao, Bantista, Castillo, Clark and each of their officers, agents employer, and all persons acting in concert or participation with them from coming in contact with Plaintiff and his residence and all defendants restrained from the possession and use of taser and gun, as a declaratory and injunctive relief;
- 3) and an emergency injunctive order for Plaintiff to immediately receive evaluation and treatment consistent with Chris Feier M.D. instruction at MLK Community Healthcare for Plaintiff's

1. Closed head injury and Taser injury.

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Yahshalom B. J. Gray

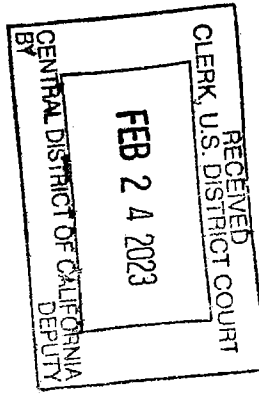
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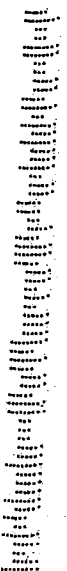
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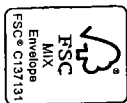
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